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Pens force Game 6

Detroit Red Wings' Chris Osgood lays on his back after allowing the tying goal by Penguins' Maxime Talbot in the third period, sending the game into overtime. A goal by the Pens' Petr Sykora in the third OT sent the Stanley Cup final back to Pittsburgh for Game 6. Story, page 9.

Residents seek answers

Police help neighbours of murder victims deal with emotional impact

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

Dalhousie residents embarked on a search for answers and closure at their community centre yesterday, nearly a week after a family of four and one tenant were found dead in a home on Dalhart Road.

The Calgary Police Victim's Assis-

tance Unit held an open house to help those affected by the tragic events cope with its aftermath.

"For me, it's about finally realizing this has impacted my life more than I had admitted to myself until now," said Sarah Schrauth, her eyes suddenly teary and bloodshot.

By 7 p.m. the parking lot neared capacity; police expected around 100 people would be in attendance for the town hall-style meeting, the largest of its kind in Calgary history.

Sgt. Kyle Grant said it was meant as an emotional and psychological

funeral services

» Details on a public memorial in Calgary for the Lall family haven't been released. A private ceremony will be held in Ontario.

» Bowerman's funeral is set for tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., at McInnis & Holloway's Park Memorial Chapel.

outlet for what many consider "abnormal reactions."

"In actuality, they're normal reactions and people just need to normalize them," he said. "The scope of the situation is so tragic, people tend to

internalize that."

A message from the Lall family, released by police yesterday, pleaded for privacy while thanking Calgarians for their "generosity and caring."

"We may never know for sure what caused this tragedy; we do know that Joshua's life record is one of love and devotion to his wife and family." neil.mackinnon@metronews.ca

more online

» To read the full statement from the Lall family, go to www.metronews.ca.

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Holy Cross hit with fine

The Holy Cross Centre, formerly the Holy Cross Hospital before being purchased by privately owned Enterprise Universal, was levied with a \$30,000 fine after pleading guilty yesterday to failing to comply with a Calgary Fire Department order to comply with provincial fire codes.

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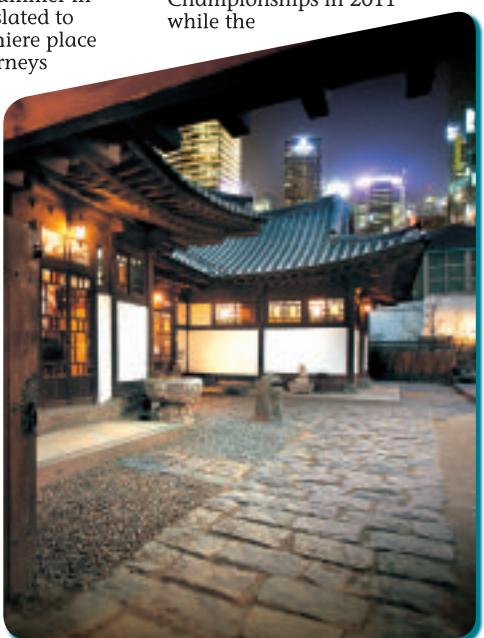
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Citytv

Murder-suicide stuns friends of 'regular guy'

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

While Ottawa police continued their investigation last night into Saturday's apparent murder-suicide, friends of Calgarian Ryan Sawchuk were astonished the "regular guy" they knew could be a suspected killer.

Wes Jardine, Sawchuk's occasional defence partner on both the Calgary Beefcakes and Vipers summer hockey squads, said the 28-year-old Calgarian was a skilled player, a joker, easygoing and a guy he never would have thought capable of violence against his fiancée, Alicia Bateman.

"He was a regular guy, no demons, no issues that anyone was aware of anyway," Jardine said yesterday.

Friends and family in Calgary were stunned by the news.

deaths in Ontario

» Autopsies on the bodies of Bateman and Sawchuk, both age 28, were conducted in Kingston, Ont. yesterday to officially determine causes of death after both were discovered in an Orleans home following an emergency call. Metro confirmed reports that Bateman had been strangled in the garage of her home at 302 Cote Royale Crescent, while Sawchuk was found in the home, hanging from a noose.

"We're all still struggling to find out what went wrong," Jardine said.

Sawchuk, 28, was "an outgoing" and "very nice young man," who was "madly in love" with Bateman, according to his grandmother, Mary Sawchuk.

A relative of Bateman's said the family was "devastated" but not prepared to talk when contacted by Metro yesterday.

WITH FILES FROM TIM WIECLAWSKI,
METRO OTTAWA

Reservoir run **Crowded waters**



Jasime Ellingson, 16, from Dr. EP Scarlett High School was learning how to kayak on the Glenmore Reservoir with classmates yesterday. Luckily the rain held off until after class was done.

» news
In Brief

» **STELMACH BACKS HIKE** Alberta's premier wouldn't say how Albertans would respond to his hefty pay raise, but says his \$54,000 hike in pay is well deserved. Premier Ed Stelmach, along with his 23 ministers voted for their own hike in pay behind closed doors that will see their salaries soar up to 34 per cent. The hike makes Stelmach the highest paid premier in Canada as he will now be making close to \$215,000 annually while his cabinet ministers will be earning close to \$184,000 a year.

JEFF CUMMINGS/METRO EDMONTON

CBE to debate \$300M modernization plan

A new three-year capital plan announced yesterday by the Calgary Board of Education outlines plans for 2009 to 2012, at a price tag of over \$300 million and a new focus on more modernization than in the past. In the last six years, only one modernization project, that being Western Canada High, has been approved, creating a backlog of projects.

According to the preliminary plan, which will be voted

being optimistic

» While the plan is based on a review of Calgary's growth and enrolment numbers, it's expected to draw debate among board members before being sent to the provin-

on by the board tonight, Pi-itoayis Family School is at the top of the list for modernization, with Bowness High School coming in second, the same way it did in the 2006-

2009 plan.

The cost for this upcoming year is projected at \$101.9 million and will include one replacement school, the Chinook Learning Services for

adults to be built in downtown Calgary, and a total six schools will see upgrading.

Over the three years, 10 new construction projects are recommended including a middle school for the Royal Oak and Rocky Ridge communities and another in the Evergreen community, both with a potential student capacity of 900 spaces.

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» **CRASH** Police are investigating a motorcycle collision on John Laurie Blvd eastbound that occurred just after midnight Sunday. According to police, a sport motorcycle driven by a 33-year-old left the roadway and struck a light pole. The man was transported to Foothills Hospital in critical, life-threatening condition.

» **ASSAULT** Two men were each charged after an April altercation outside the Black Swan Alehouse. After being asked to leave the premises for a physical altercation, the two men returned and continue their fight. Brandon and Stephen Drake face one count each of assault causing bodily harm.

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Fake police car attempts to pull over another victim

Another incidence of police impersonation took place Friday afternoon on Sarcee Tr. NW, when a man was pulled over by two men in a white car with a red flashing light.

Two men got out of the white car and asked the driver to exit and open his trunk. When the man asked to see the pair's police identification, they said they were letting him off with a warning and fled in their vehicle.

Although the victim was not threatened, police believe

one of the men might have been armed. Police are looking for two Caucasian men between 18 and 20-years-old, both around 5-foot 8-inches. One was wearing a blue hat, black jacket and blue jeans, while the other wore a grey hoodie and jeans.

Last week, two Calgary males were charged with impersonating a police officer after trying to pull over three young women in Hidden Valley. Anyone with information is asked to call police at 266-1234.

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ROBIN KUNKEL FOR METRO CALGARY

Jane Wu, a student at Diefenbaker High School, was one of 28 Calgary students to win a Millennium Excellence Award, which showcases outstanding individuals and their community leadership. Wu was, among numerous other achievements, a student rep to the Calgary Chinese Painting Association.

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Calgary scholar

Jane Wu one of 28 Calgarians chosen for scholarship

By ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

Making the world a better place just got easier for 28 Calgarian students, who won a Millennium Excellence Award in a national competition for post-secondary entrance scholarships as thanks for their contributions to the community.

Grade 12 student Jane Wu, a national winner who will receive up to \$20,000 towards her education, attends John G. Diefenbaker High School.

"For the Canadian Millen-

nium Foundation to recognize me," Wu said. "That's a very flattering experience."

Wu plans to go to Queen's University and take a double major in commerce and environmental science. She's grateful for financial help, but for the application process, too.

"It's really difficult to write about your motivations, but it really forced me to ask myself why I do this stuff," she said.

Wu is a student representative to the Calgary Chinese Painting Association Board and helps promote Chinese arts and culture. She also initiated and organized the 2006 Beauty and Brains Conference, aimed at exploring non-traditional careers in entrepreneurship, science and engineering and raising money for the Calgary Women's Shelter, and is chair and leading member of the Calgary Youth Foundation.

"Balance is still something I struggle with," she said, but her day-timer is her best friend.

Outstanding students who have distinguished themselves by their community involvement were awarded one of the three local, provincial, or national prizes. Local winners will receive a one-time \$4,000 award and provincial winners a renewable \$4,000 award up to \$16,000.

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McDonough retires

First woman to lead a major party set to step down

By ROBYN YOUNG
Metro Halifax

While friends and family members welled up with tears, Alexa McDonough remained composed yesterday as she calmly announced the

end of her 29-year political career.

She told a packed hall at Halifax's Lord Nelson Hotel she intends to leave Ottawa come the next federal election.

"I feel very strongly that it is the right thing to do and this is the right time to do it," the NDP MP for Halifax told the assembled crowd.

McDonough entered politics in 1980, when she took

positive reasons

» McDonough said her decision to retire has nothing to do with the party or leader Jack Layton. "I have 100 per cent positive reasons, and a long list of them," she said, smiling at her grandchildren.

over leadership of Nova Scotia's NDP. She was the first female leader of a recognized Canadian political party.

She was the leader of the federal NDP from 1995 to 2003 and was elected to Parliament in 1997.

Since she stepped down as leader of the federal NDP in 2003, McDonough has concentrated on international development and peace advocacy. She said she would continue working in these areas, but would not take up another political appointment.



NDP MP Alexa McDonough receives flowers from her granddaughter Abbie Jean, 6, after announcing she would not be running in the next federal election.

RYAN TAPLIN/FOR METRO CANADA

Farewell Canucks' player laid to rest



GLEN VIENNEAU/FOR METRO CALGARY

Luc Bourdon's great aunt Monique Chiasson, left, and girlfriend Charlène Ward, speak at his funeral yesterday in Shippagan, N.B. Over 2,000 people turned out to honour Bourdon, a defenceman for the Vancouver Canucks, who died in a motorcycle accident last week.

Committee to probe Bernier security breach

A parliamentary committee will launch an inquiry into the Maxime Bernier scandal next week in the wake of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's refusal to hold an independent investigation.

Opposition MPs on the public safety committee yesterday outvoted the Conservative minority to push ahead with an inquiry into the security breach involving Bernier and ex-girlfriend Julie Couillard.

"Since Mr. Harper is refusing to call a full public inquiry, we will do this," said Liberal committee member MP Ujjal

Dosanjh, referring to the Bloc Québécois motion to hold the hearings.

Starting a week from today, the committee will look into the facts surrounding the disgraced former foreign affairs minister's resignation.

It has set aside four days for hearings and will sit even if the Commons adjourns for the summer. Along with Bernier and Couillard, Harper is on the list to be called to testify, though a government source told The Canadian Press that Harper won't agree to appear.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

polygamy

Special prosecutor to look at Bountiful

MISCONDUCT The Bountiful, B.C., polygamist community belonging to the same breakaway religious sect that was raided by Texas authorities in April is again facing possible criminal charges, officials said yesterday.

A special prosecutor has been appointed to look at allegations of misconduct in the community whose members have practised polygamy since the late 1940s.

politics

Liberal leadership loans loom large

GRITS Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion and eight other former candidates for his job will be telling Elections Canada today that they need more time to pay off an estimated \$2 million or more in loans and debt from the 2006 leadership campaign.

"I'm working to pay this debt and I will and it's part of my duty," Dion told reporters yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

news In Brief

» **AFGHANISTAN** Four Canadian soldiers were injured in two separate attacks yesterday, CBC Online reports. All are expected to survive, but one is "very seriously" wounded and two others are "seriously" wounded, according to a military press release.

» **DEATH** Dr. Sheela Basrur, whose calm demeanour in the face of a terrifying crisis made her a trusted public figure during the deadly SARS outbreak in Toronto five years ago, has died after battling a rare form of cancer, a family spokesperson said yesterday. Basrur, 51, later

became Ontario's chief medical officer of health, but it was her role during the 2003 outbreak — speaking to the public in measured, reassuring tones, easing the jangled nerves of a frightened city — that made her a household name.

» **POLL** The federal Conservatives widened their lead against the Liberals in an opinion poll published yesterday as voters shrugged off the resignation of the foreign minister after he left confidential documents at the home of an ex-girlfriend. The Ipsos Reid poll said 36 per cent

of voters supported the Conservatives, up from 35 per cent a month earlier. Support for the Liberals fell to 29 per cent from 32 per cent. Support for the NDP was unchanged at 14 per cent. The Greens rose to 11 per cent from 9 per cent.

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Is Clinton done?

Speculation rife that she'll end bid

Hillary Clinton comes home to New York today, surrounded by family and her most loyal supporters, amidst signs she will bow to the mathematical reality that Barack Obama will be the Democratic party's 2008 presidential nominee.

Voting for the nomination ends today and the race could sputter on after the polls close,

No word yet

» Clinton aides cautioned that she would not concede tonight — five months to the night that Obama shocked the onetime frontrunner in frigid Iowa.

but there were reports that Clinton is shedding campaign staff, there is no campaign itinerary after tonight and she and Obama will be in the same city with Democratic leaders tomorrow.

The clearest hint that the end was here came from her

chief campaigner, former president Bill Clinton, who either slipped badly off message again or signalled his wife's last hurrah. "This may be the last day I'm ever involved in a campaign of this kind," he said in South Dakota yesterday.

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England PM stands by terror plan



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A woman walks past graffiti on a wall in London yesterday. British Prime Minister Gordon Brown said yesterday he would stick to his principles over plans to detain terrorism suspects for longer prior to being charged despite the prospect of a humiliating defeat in parliament.

Crime

Accused pedophile appears in court



Neil TRIAL A Thai court began the formal trial yesterday of Canadian pedophile suspect Christopher Neil, seven months after he was arrested in a global manhunt triggered by "swirly face" images of abuse found on the Internet. Neil pleaded not guilty.

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»news In Brief

» RULING A Texas judge yesterday allowed over 400 children removed from the polygamist Yearning for Zion ranch in West Texas to return to their parents. The judge ordered parents to be ready for unannounced home visits by authorities and barred them from taking the children out of Texas without court approval.

» MARIJUANA Long-term heavy use of marijuana may cause two important brain structures, the hippocampus and amygdala, to shrink, Australian researchers said yesterday.

» PEOPLE Rock 'n' roll pioneer Bo Diddley, who banged out hit songs powered by the relentless "Bo Diddley beat," influencing rockers from Buddy Holly to U2, died yesterday of heart failure at his home in Florida at the age of 79.

» COURT A British Muslim accused of plotting to blow up transatlantic airliners told a court yesterday he was planning a publicity stunt to draw viewers to a documentary about British and U.S. foreign policy.



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Taliban fight flawed: Karzai

Afghan leader criticizes West's war effort

International forces in Afghanistan have mismanaged the fight against the Taliban, leading to a rise in violence, and now risk losing people's goodwill, President Hamid Karzai told an Indian news channel.

Karzai has often criticized the Western conduct of the war in Afghanistan, saying civilian casualties must stop.

In turn, the president, who wants to stand for re-election next year, is often criticized at home for being overly influenced by the United States and Britain.



In an interview that aired on Indian television yesterday, he said foreign troops had failed to go after "the sanctuaries of the terrorists" which Afghan officials say exist over the border in Pakistan.

Karzai did not directly

mention Pakistan but the Afghan government has said that the West should have done more to crack down on Taliban and al Qaeda bases in Pakistan.

"It was a serious neglect of that, in spite of our warning," he told CNBC TV 18, adding that other former members of the Taliban who had given up arms were unfairly hunted down within Afghan territory.

"Some of the Taliban who have laid down their arms, who are living in the Afghan villages peacefully, who have accepted Afghanistan's new order, they were chased, they were hunted for no reason, and they were forced to flee the country."

Ousted from power in 2001 by U.S.-led and Afghan forces, the Taliban has vowed to topple the Afghan government and drive out the foreign troops who back it.

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Hollywood

Blow torch sparked Universal lot fire

BLAZE A fire that burned through a large swath of the Universal Studios Hollywood back lot during the weekend was accidentally sparked by workers using a blow torch on a film set, fire officials said yesterday.

The blaze, which reduced a two-city-block area of the lot to ashes, erupted before dawn Sunday.

environment

U.S. blocking G8 climate plans

REPORT Washington is blocking efforts to get a Group of Eight summit to agree to targets for cutting carbon emissions, insisting that responsibility be shared by big emerging economies, according to a draft seen by Reuters.

The United States has said it will accept binding emissions curbs, but only on condition that major developing emitters also agree — something they have so far refused to do.

REUTERS

Flood A wet walk in Spain



VINCENT WEST/REUTERS

A woman walks through flood waters yesterday as she leaves her apartment in Getxo, Spain. The nearby river Gobela burst its banks Sunday morning during torrential rainfall.

In Brief

» **DRUNK** Police arrested 17 people and had to close six London Underground stations after a party involving thousands of revellers to mark the last day of drinking alcohol on the

tube turned ugly.

» **NUKES** The UN atomic watchdog chief said yesterday Syria would let in top inspectors to examine allegations of a secret nuclear reactor.

REUTERS

Brazil cops involved in torture: Report

Off-duty officers part of 'militias'

local resident, were captured and tortured by the group on May 14 while reporting undercover in a slum in the west of the city. The torture came in retaliation after their undercover investigation was discovered, they said.

Such groups, often referred to as "militias" locally, are normally made up of off-duty or former police officers.

The journalists made the allegation Sunday in their O Dia newspaper, saying they, along with their driver and a

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No lack of oil, says Shell CEO

Exec echoes OPEC,
saying market
is well-supplied

Royal Dutch Shell Chief Executive Jeroen van der Veer said yesterday he did not see any shortage of physical oil supplies, echoing the view of many OPEC ministers who say the world market is well-supplied.

Oil prices have risen more than fourfold since 2004 and gained about a third this year, partly on increased fears among investors that producers will struggle to produce enough oil to meet demand in a decade's time.

"There are no physical shortages in the world. We don't have ships waiting in

differing opinion

» Japan's trade minister said yesterday that major world oil producers must stop shirking the blame for "abnormally" high oil prices, adding that it would be difficult to enforce investment restrictions to temper prices.

» This weekend Japan hosts a meeting of energy ministers from the Group of Eight nations plus China, India and South Korea to address record oil prices, which have endangered an already shaky global economy.

the Middle East, no people queuing up for gasoline," van der Veer told reporters in Kuala Lumpur, where he was briefing on Shell's Asian business plan.

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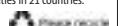
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Lorena Ochoa, left, the world's No. 1-ranked player, announced yesterday she will be in Canada Aug. 11-17 to defend her CN Canadian Women's Open title at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Pens extend series in triple OT

Petr Sykora nets winner to keep series alive

PENGUINS 4 RED WINGS 3 (3OT)

They played almost 110 minutes of heart-thumping, tension filled playoff hockey. Now, they'll play more.

Three overtimes of Stanley Cup final action last night at The Joe did not produce in the result the hometown audience desired and screamed for all night long. Instead, Petr Sykora, nearly invisible for the first four games of the 2008 Cup final, delivered the winner at 9:57 of the third OT to produce a 4-3 Pittsburgh victory over the Red Wings, sending the best-of-seven series back to Pennsylvania for Game 6 tomorrow night.

For the final half of regulation play and for three overtimes, it was Detroit relentlessly pelting heroic Pittsburgh netminder Marc-Andre Fleury with shot after shot, while the Pen-

guins could manage only occasional forays into the Detroit zone.

The night, you should know, certainly hadn't started that way.

It began with the Wings inexplicably sluggish and mistake prone. But it was 1-0 nine minutes into the game for the Penguins on a quick-wristed shot by a stationary Marian Hossa, then 2-0 for the white-clad visitors before the game was 15 minutes old after Niklas Kronwall inadvertently flipped the puck off the shaft of Chris Osgood's stick into the Detroit net.

Gradually, however, the Wings began to assert themselves, and a Darren Helm shot that glanced off the skates of a sliding Rob Scuderi skittered between the legs of Pittsburgh goalie Fleury and cut the Penguin lead in half, 2-1.

Finally, the Wings tied the game 2-2 on a Pavel Datsyuk deflection, his first goal of the series.

Less than three minutes later, they scored again on a wrist shot by Brian



Detroit Red Wings Pavel Datsyuk shoots the puck off the crossbar past Pittsburgh Penguins goalie Marc-Andre Fleury during Game 5 of the 2008 NHL Stanley Cup final last night. The Pens won 4-3 in triple overtime.

Rafalski, and suddenly the Cup seemed to have one Detroit hand and two fingers on it.

But the Pens pulled Fleury with just over a minute left and seemed to

burst to life. Osgood stopped Hossa's shot with his left foot, but Maxim Talbot jammed the puck over the goal line with 34 seconds left.

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In Brief

» **TENNIS** Dinara Safina saved a match point before emerging as a 6-7, 7-6, 6-2 winner of an all-Russian match with world No. 1 Maria Sharapova in the fourth round of the French Open yesterday.

» **NHL** The Toronto Maple Leafs reportedly moved a step closer to naming a new head coach yesterday. TSN.ca reports Leafs interim GM Cliff Fletcher offered former San Jose Sharks head coach Ron Wilson Toronto's job and is currently in negotiations.

» **NFL** The Denver Broncos announced the release of running back Travis Henry yesterday. Henry spent just one season with the Broncos, who signed him to a five-year, \$22.5 million US contract in March 2007.

» **NFL** Cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones has been granted permission by the NFL to join his Dallas Cowboys teammates for training camps and pre-season games, but he has not been reinstated from his suspension.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Lakers are odds-on favourite for NBA title

This season's Boston Celtics recorded the largest one-year improvement in NBA history (24-58 to 66-16), but they are long shots to win what counts most — the league's championship.

Oddsmakers have established Kobe Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers as heavy favourites over the Celts in the NBA Finals, which opens Thursday night.

The Lakers are \$1.95 favourites, meaning wagers who take them must lay that much to win a dollar. If the Celts prevail, bettors would collect \$1.65 for every dollar they place on them.

» My hunch: Boston



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with the upset in seven games (with a reminder that I'm sometimes wrong) ... Oddsmakers have established Bryant as the series' MVP favourite, at 2.25-to-1. Then come the Celts' Kevin Garnett at +2.25-to-1 and Paul Pierce at +4.75-to-1.

For more York Report, check out metronews.ca.

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NHL

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Watch and learn

Volunteers help to assess ecosystems

If you're looking to make a difference in your local environment, consider taking part in the NatureWatch program.

NatureWatch is a series of community-based programs, partnered between Nature Canada and Environment Canada's Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Network co-ordination office. In the programs, Environment Canada collects information on ecosystems and their plants and animals across the country to better understand how stressors such as global warming, acid rain and invasive species impact them, according to the website.

save the Earth

- » Use reusable cloths and rags instead of paper towels to clean.
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- » If spaced is limited, try growing organic vegetables in containers or window boxes.
- » Have a garage sale to help recycle your unwanted items. Some-

Currently, the series is divided up into four programs (details below):

FrogWatch

ENVIRONMENT Canada speculates on its website that frogs and toads are particularly vulnerable to damage caused by pollution because they have semi-permeable skin and they live between water and land. They also act as an indicator species for the health of Canada's wetlands — environments that are integral to the country's biodiversity and natural health.

IceWatch

WHILE THE warming of Canada's climate as a result of greenhouse gas



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FrogWatch and WormWatch are part of a series of community-based programs called NatureWatch.

emissions is common knowledge, more information is needed about how climate change will impact different regions of Canada, and how ecosystems in those regions will react to that change. Ice cover can

profoundly affect water temperature and chemistry, food supplies, trade, tourism and the breeding seasons and migration patterns of birds.

PlantWatch

SPECIES OF PLANTS are blooming almost a month earlier than they were a century ago, scientists say, and they add global warming and climate change are largely to blame. The greatest increases in temperature are predicted for the West and the North.

Volunteers in this program track where and how fast the changes are taking place, and they learn more about the country's botanical diversity.



JOE RAEDLE/NEWSMAKERS

WormWatch

THIS PROGRAM uses earthworms to get a better grasp of how soil ecology sustains agriculture and the environment. Hands-on learning activities promote knowledge of the ground beneath us, and are key elements in collecting data used for a national earthworm census.

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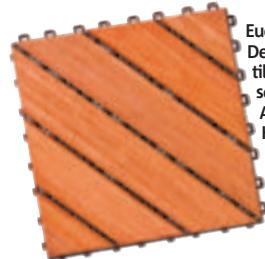
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- » Registered communities: 549
- » Registered workplaces: 4,166
- » Total kilometres saved: 173,024
- » Total emissions (GHG) saved: 27,046 kg
- » Total emissions (Nox) saved: 131 kg
- » For more updates, or to register, check out the National Commuter Challenge website at www.commuterchallenge.ca.

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» going out

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The theme for the 2008 Mayor's Environment Expo is Step up to Green! Visit more than 50 booths from The City of Calgary, environmental organizations and Calgary businesses, showcasing their actions, programs and products to reduce impact on the environment. The expo is targeted for Kindergarten to Grade 12 students and teachers, with curriculum links in Social Studies, Science and the Arts; however, there is something for people of all ages. Free. In the atrium of the Municipal Building. For more, visit www.calgary.ca.

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Hostess who saves most

Keep parties chic while cheap

Q Dear Smart Cookies, I recently started reading your weekly column and love it. You always provide such great advice and I am hopeful that you can help me out as well. Next month I am hosting a dinner party for six of my closest girlfriends. I am looking for ways that I can show everyone a great time without going broke in the process. Thoughts? - ALI R.

A This weekend we hopped from one Sex And The City party to another, searching for great martinis and creative tips on how to throw an unforgettable get-together that your guests will think cost you a fortune (it was hard work but someone



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had to do it!) and here's what we uncovered.

DRINKS: If you're serving wine, buy a less expensive (but tasty) boxed wine and then put it in a beautiful decanter. Don't you worry, your guests will never know the difference and you'll be richer for it. You will save up to 25 per cent. And to stretch your wine even further, consider serving Sangria, which can be made

with inexpensive white or reds, along with soda, fruit juices and brandy.

Or better yet, rather than serving wine, serve hard liquor. A 750 ml bottle of wine will pour 6 drinks, while a 26 oz. bottle of vodka will serve 26 drinks.

DINNER: For dinner parties, hit up your local farmer's market or ethnic market for fruits, veggies and even meats. You will spend a fraction of what you would pay at a large grocery chain.

We found beef tenderloin at the local grocery store for \$49.47 and we were able to get the same cut of meat at our local butcher for \$35.97 - 28 per cent less!

If cooking gourmet specialty items is your thing, test out a local cooking studio where you can prep your meal ahead of time.

These trendy studios include all ingredients and cooking supplies: Cost average is about \$5 per serving.

DESSERT: Don't be shy. When your guests ask if they can bring something, your answer should always be "yes"! Dessert is a great item to suggest your guests bring. But whether it's a dessert, an appetizer, or a bottle of wine, don't be afraid to ask because your guests will be glad to contribute.

Bon appetit!

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Cottage conundrum

Q Since 1974, my wife and I owned a cottage. We seldom use the cottage but my kids and grandchildren enjoy its use all summer. If we sell the cottage, will we be subject to tax? If we are, can I gift the property to kids and avoid the taxes? - GERRY AND LORRAINE



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capital gains exemption election filed on their behalf with CRA.

With the escalating prices in stock market and real estate, including cottage property, timely and proper tax planning is a necessity. Consult a tax professional, they may not eliminate your tax liability but may minimize or prolong (defer) the collection.

Henry Choo Chong, CGA provides professional accounting and taxation solutions for individuals, businesses and corporations. E-mail all questions to Money Matters: choochonghcg@yahoo.ca.

A Prior to December 31, 1981 it may have been possible to claim a capital gain exemption on the cottage. However, after 1981 an exemption can only be claimed on one principal residence per family unit. Family members include spouses, common law partners and children under 18 years of age. Therefore, any sale or transfer of ownership would be subject to capital gains, including gifting.

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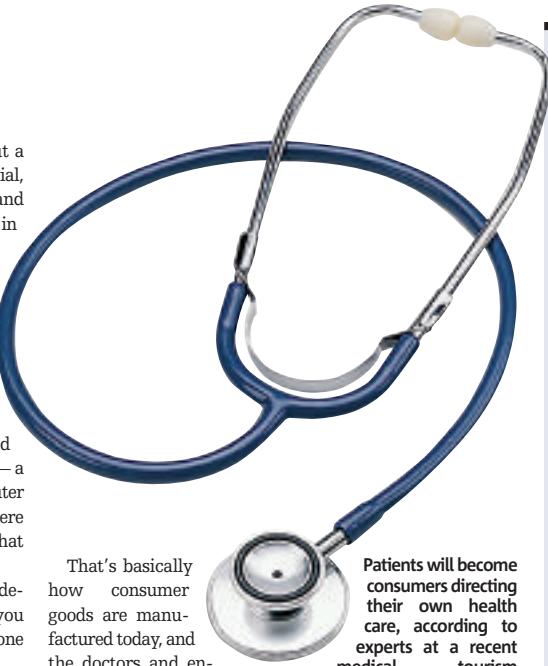
If you decide you need a doctor, you call a 24-hour help line staffed with physicians in India — a centre modelled on computer help centres operating there now — for advice on what care to get.

Then all you have to decide is which country you want the surgery to be done in.

There was no shortage of blue-sky thinking at a recent medical tourism conference in Las Vegas.

All the predictions about the future shared two basic conclusions: Patients will become consumers directing their own care, and health care will soon be as globalized as manufacturing.

"Personally, I think the long term economy is going to be about multi-national health care corporations ... with facilities in North America and Asia," says Jason Yap, head of the Singapore Tourist Board's medical tourism office. "And patients will be sent to where resources are best deployed."



That's basically how consumer goods are manufactured today, and the doctors and entrepreneurs attending the Health Care Globalization Summit saw no reason health care would be any different.

In fact, Vishal Bali, who runs a chain of hospitals in India, says the future is largely already here. His Wockhardt Hospitals, for instance, already have a 24-hour call centre.

Like Yap, Bali foresees a day when only minor procedures are done in the more expensive industrialized nations, while major surgery is conducted in developing countries where costs are lower. In India, for instance, bypass surgery can cost \$10,000, compared with

Patients will become consumers directing their own health care, according to experts at a recent medical tourism conference in Las Vegas.

more than \$100,000 in the U.S.

"It all boils down to cost savings," Bali says.

Dr. Brian Day, head of the Canadian Medical Association, foresees a day when Canada could be a medical tourism destination, once waiting lists are eliminated here.

"I think we can come within a few thousand dollars of those Indian prices," says Day, who was not at the Vegas conference.

Computer companies are getting in on the act, as well.

AOL co-founder Steve Case

medical tourism

As the medical tourism industry matures, it has begun to specialize. Here is a breakdown of some of the destinations, and their specialties:

- » **Latin America:** Cosmetic surgery and dental work, traditionally targeting the U.S. market.
- » **Singapore:** High-end luxury health care, traditionally targeting Asian upper classes, but now branching out to North America and Europe.
- » **South Korea:** Targeting the growing Chinese middle class not yet able to afford Singapore, as well as the Japanese and U.S. markets.
- » **India:** A high-volume destination, India stresses economies of scale and low prices.

SOURCE: HEALTH CARE GLOBALIZATION SUMMIT

has set up *revolution-health.com* to help people direct their own care, while Google has just launched an online health records business.

For many at the conference, easier access to records, traditionally the property of individual doctors and hospitals, was considered essential to the development of global health care.

Microsoft Corp., meanwhile, is developing ways for doctors to consult with one another and with patients by computer — especially handheld devices, in hopes of reducing response times.

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Concerns have arisen over the safety of various perspiration products. Look for paraben-, aluminum salt-, and/or scent-free.

Sweat education

alive

From the editors of alive magazine; alive.metro@alive.com

An old euphemism says,

"Horses sweat, men perspire, and women glow."

Whatever we choose to call it — sweat, perspiration, or a healthy glow — the body's cooling mechanism is truly ingenious.

Sweat, essentially odourless, can become rather pungent once exposed to bacteria.

A sizeable industry has grown to address people's concerns about body odour, and a wide variety of products are available to help guard us against perspiration.

What do these products do exactly?

» Antiperspirants work by blocking sweat ducts, thereby reducing sweat production. They may also contain ingredients to inhibit bacteria growth.

Deodorants help prevent or reduce body odour, with-

out reducing sweating. Some combination of fragrances, antibacterial ingredients, and ingredients that change the pH of the underarm area (making it a less hospitable place for bacteria to live) is usually included.

Are there risks?

» Concerns have arisen over aluminum salts — found in some antiperspirants — and their relation to Alzheimer's disease, and whether underarm products containing parabens can increase breast cancer risk.

Research has yet to provide conclusive evidence to support these fears.

Nonetheless, certain ingredients do have consumers concerned, not only for their own well-being but also for the environment, into which tons of personal-care product chemicals are washed every year.

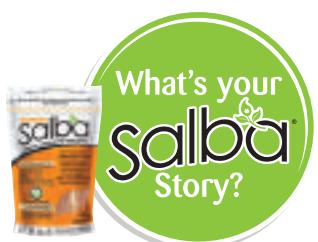
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400 dates documented

If the recent hype over *Sex And The City: The Movie* has taught us anything, it's that in a world of sex, love and confusion, many of us look for inspiration on sorting out our relationships from wherever we can get it.

However, the best lessons about the opposite sex often come from real life experiences — from the horrifying dates that make us swear off dating to the exhilarating ones that bring us back to it.

With more than 400 first dates from a three-and-a-half year time frame in her arsenal, Carissa Reiniger is familiar with both the ups and downs of dating and all that exists in between.

"One guy brought me apple butter on the first date," she laughs. "He gave it to me because he said he thought I was the kind of girl who would like apple butter."

I wonder if a second date would have gotten her a loaf of bread to accompany the sweet treat.

Other memorable mo-

ments from her dating life thus far include the hopeless romantic who showed up for their casual date in a full suit with a dozen roses, the man who spent the evening desperately trying to convince her he was a brain surgeon, and a guy who waited until the end of their great date to mention he had a girlfriend.

It's stories like these that made the 25-year-old entrepreneur, who grew up in Edmonton but now lives in Toronto, parlay her own experiences as well as countless more from other women into a book called *Stories From Our Black Books*.

"There are so many books and plays and movies based on fiction, trying to come up with all of these crazy stories that people think are interesting enough to

create material out of. But I think fact is a thousand times more interesting than fiction," says Reiniger on why she's brought these stories from women on love and dating to the forefront.

One story that sticks out in Reiniger's mind is the woman who waited excitedly for her date to pick her up ... until she saw the four dead coyotes in the back of his truck.

But more than the entertainment value these stories have is the truths about relationships we can all glean from them.

"So many women are on the search for love, but the reality is I don't think you can be in a good relationship until you are in a good place as an individual," says Reiniger. "It is a journey for everyone. If we're in a relationship that's not good the

only person who can change that is ourselves, or if we're in a relationship that's great the only person who can keep it that way is ourselves."

Kasia Iglinski is a journalist who enjoys her work and her dating life. Armed with a notepad and a curious mind, she's always on the prowl for a good story and a good date.



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TOP 5IVE

Athletic date ideas:

1. Batting cage followed by beers.
2. Rock climbing followed by smoothies.
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Major shows set to return

CTV rolls out its fall lineup

By SANDY CAETANO
for Metro Calgary

It was an evening of glitz and glamour as CTV rolled out the red carpet and pulled out the big guns, offering all those in attendance at their 2008 Upfront Presentation sneak peaks of their new fall season lineup.

In addition to a look at their new fall 2008 schedule, journalists, media executives, advertising partners and other TV bigwigs got to schmooze at Toronto's Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts with all the stars.

Stars at the event included Enrico Colantoni (Just Shoot Me, Veronica Mars), Amy Jo Johnson (Felicity, What About Brian), Hugh Dillon (Durham County), Mary Murphy (So You Think You Can Dance Canada, guest judge), Dan Karaty (So You Think You Can Dance Canada, guest judge), and Leah Miller (So You Think You Can Dance Canada, host). Also on hand performing her hit Seven Day Fool was Canadian Idol's newest member, R&B singer Jilly Black.

CTV announced their fall lineup along with the first ever cross-country, Fall



Four-sevenths of the principal cast of *Corner Gas* at the CTV 2008 Upfront presentation at the Four Seasons Centre in Toronto, the last for the group, whose show begins its final season in the fall.

2008 Schedule for "A" (formerly A-Channel).

The two schedules will complement each other featuring Canada's most-watched programs, breakthrough freshmen hits and seven, new big buzz series.

The announcement comes as CTV ends the 2007/08 broadcast season as Canada's No. 1 network among total viewers for the seventh consecutive year.

A total of 18 of Canada's Top 20 shows will be returning to CTV and A - *Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles*, *Grey's Anatomy*, *ER*, *Lost*, *CSI: NY*, *Criminal Minds*, *Law & Order*, *Desperate Housewives* and more.

"CTV has the most stable schedule in North American

broadcasting. Nevertheless, as we did during the strike, we will continue to engage viewers with fresh new content in the few openings we have available," said Susanne Boyce, President, Creative, Content and Channels, CTV Inc.

Two of the seven new series include *Flashpoint*, the Canadian-produced series to be simulcast with CBS, and the world premiere of *The Listener*, the Canadian-produced series airing in the U.S. on NBC and in 175 other countries. The others are *So You Think You Can Dance Canada*, *Fringe*, *The Mentalist*, *Eleventh Hour* and *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*, a new series from Lucasfilm Animation.

For more visit www.ctv.ca.

O'Neal busted for drugs

Oscar-winning actress Tatum O'Neal, the former child star who chronicled her struggles with addiction in a 2004 memoir, has been arrested on suspicion of buying drugs on the streets of New York City.

A judge released her on her own recognizance yesterday after she spent the night in jail and she was ordered to return on July 28. O'Neal, 44, appeared without makeup, her hair tied into a messy bun, wearing a black tank top and black pants.

She was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance.

The New York Daily News reported she was caught buying crack cocaine from a homeless street vendor on Sunday night three blocks from her home.

O'Neal's publicist declined to comment and her lawyer left the courtroom without speaking to reporters.

In her memoir *A Paper Life*, O'Neal wrote that her addiction to heroin in 1995 led to her losing custody of her children, the Daily News reported.

REUTERS

project

Pitt to design Dubai hotel

PEOPLE Brad Pitt has been named designer of a green hotel and resort in Dubai, *People.com* reports.

"Whilst acting is my career, architecture is my passion," Pitt said.

The 44-year-old actor will be part of a team of design consultants for the 800-room, five-star hotel spearheaded by Los Angeles-based architecture firm GRAFT.

Plans for the resort will be unveiled in the coming months.

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Former American Idol contestant Katharine McPhee, left, is starring in the indie psychological drama *The Storyteller*. ew.com

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Ferrell takes aim at '70s

Semi-Pro: Let's Get Sweaty Edition

Stars: Will Ferrell, Woody Harrelson

Distributor: Alliance DVD



THE '70S IS a gift that keeps on giving for Will Ferrell, a comic Narnia to which the comedian seems destined to keep returning to for inspiration. With Semi-Pro, Ferrell and director Kent Alterman baste the underdog sports picture in a thick coating of the '70s, a not altogether pleasurable marinade that refers liberally to ugly clothes, creepy sex, nasty drugs and the last guiltless public embrace of drinking as well as smoking.

Ferrell plays Jackie

Moon, an indifferently talented musician who, in true '70s style, made a fortune off a one-hit wonder, and used the earnings to make himself an owner, coach and player of an American Basketball Association franchise team based out of his hometown of Flint, Mich., a luckless, last-place outfit better known for its flamboyant promotions than scoring.

He thinks his dreams have come true when the league merges with the NBA, but the catch is only the top four teams will make it, so he trades the team's washing machine for the only player willing to come to Flint and try to give the team a shot at coveted fourth place, a washed-up

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bench jockey played by Woody Harrelson.

The film is typical Ferrell, at its best during a couple of ensemble set pieces and when the star gives full reign to his love of humiliation, but it's motivated by an obvious love for the flashy, dopey antics of the ABA, with its red, white and blue ball and high-scoring play.

In a bonus feature devoted to the long-gone league, we learn how much the modern NBA owes to its dirty little brother, and how much of the ABA's shameless style was absorbed into the basketball mainstream, from half-time court shows to slam-dunking.



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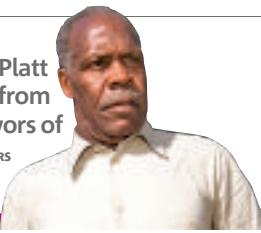
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Danny Glover, right, along with Thandie Newton and Oliver Platt are in discussions to join 2012, the latest disaster movie from Godzilla director Roland Emmerich. The film is about the survivors of a global cataclysm; Glover would play the U.S. president.

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Putting King out to pasture

TWILIGHT OF THE GODS:

Well, I'm glad to read that CNN is at least contemplating the possibility of a day without Larry King on their network.

You know it's summer when most of the news you get arrives in the form of rumour — in this case, speculation that the network will be offering King's chair and red suspenders to Jay Leno when the time finally comes for the 74-year-old host of *Larry King Live* to retire.

Leno, as we know, is leaving *The Tonight Show* next year, his bosses at NBC having decided to transplant Conan O'Brien from the East to West Coast and into an earlier time slot in the search for younger demographics. Leno isn't exactly



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happy about it, and he's been quietly — but not too quietly, as this is Hollywood — shopping around for a new gig with the potential to make his soon-to-be-former bosses realize their mistake.

According to Bill Zwecker of the Chicago Sun-Times, ABC and Fox have been talking to Leno, but it's CNN who want to offer him "a late-night



Is CNN's ancient and clueless host Larry King on his way out? Metro columnist Rick McGinnis can only hope.

chatfest that could morph into Leno replacing Larry King." It's all in the realm of fantasy right now, apparently, and Leno could find himself growing old in his holding-pattern CNN show waiting to replace King, who was, after all, the first journalist to interview Mar-

coni after his landmark first wireless broadcast between England and Newfoundland's Signal Hill in 1901, a seminal moment in the young journalist's career, albeit one that was captured for posterity on a zoetrope, as Marconi was, after all, just inventing

broadcasting at the time.

I've never made a secret of my mystification at King's longevity at hosting soft-soap, often befuddled interviews with guests who are either friends and therefore very forgiving, or just openly bemused at the kindly but clueless old man on the other side of the table. The best King shows are inevitably the ones where some wary zookeeper brings a bunch of animals on the show, most of which — badgers, raccoons, even squirrels — King claims never to have heard of before. Leno, for all of his shortcomings, would be an improvement on an exponential scale.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

fonz in bronze

Statue to honour Happy Days star



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Happy Days stars Henry Winkler as The Fonz (Fonzie), Marion Ross (Mrs. Cunningham), Tom Bosley (Mr. Cunningham), Erin Moran (Joanie), Don Most (Ralph Malph) and Anson Williams (Potsie) will return to Milwaukee on Aug. 19 for the dedication of a bronze Fonzie statue on the RiverWalk in downtown.

eco author

McEwan tackles climate change

BOOKS Best-selling British author Ian McEwan surprised an audience at the Hay literary festival in Wales by reading a preview extract from his novel in progress, due in about two years. The as-yet-untitled book tells the story of Nobel prize-winner Michael Beard, and his attempts to save the world from environmental damage. "The way to write about climate change is through writing about human nature," said McEwan.

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Roseanne

As depressing as it is, most women are far more vulnerable than men to attack. In "Stand on Your Man," Roseanne (Roseanne Arnold) gets accosted while closing the diner for the night. The experience is so devastating that she decides she and the other women (Laurie Metcalf, Estelle Parsons) working at the restaurant need to take self-defense courses. Morgan Fairchild and Terri Treas guest star. 8:30 PM on CMT



MLB Baseball

Scott Rolen and the Toronto Blue Jays get their second look at the division rival New York Yankees, whom they visit for three games beginning tonight. Their first look back in early April didn't go so well as Hideki Matsui and the Bronx Bombers took two of three from the Jays to open the season, a series marked by the type of anemic offense — eight earned runs over three games — that has plagued Toronto so far this year. 5 PM on net

Canadian Idol

It's that time again. Time to weed out the good from the bad and the ugly on a quest to find Canada's next singing sensation. Ben Mulroney returns as host of season six, which, like its predecessors, opens with the sometimes funny, frequently painful audition rounds, as judges Farley Flex, Jake Gold, Sass Jordan and Zack Werner decide who goes to the next round and who goes home. Singer Jilly Black joins the crew as mentor and coach to the performers. 8 PM on CFCN

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Coming out?

Lindsay Lohan has allegedly passed on an offer by OK! magazine to say she's gay. According to the New York Post's *pagesix.com*, insiders say that Lohan and OK! are in talks to do a cover where Lohan "comes out" about her relationship with gal pal Samantha Ronson, and the mag has offered her "around \$1 million to do the cover." One source said, "Lindsay really wants this to happen and she needs the money." Lohan's rep however denies there's a deal, saying, "They sent offers and we passed." OK! said, "We don't comment on future editorial."

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Ford denies wedding rumours

Harrison Ford has blasted rumours he is planning to marry longtime girlfriend Calista Flockhart this summer, *imdb.com* reports. Some have suggested the pair, who have dated since 2002, will make their union formal as soon as Ford finishes promotional duties on the new *Indiana Jones* movie. But a representative for the 65-year-old insists marriage reports are "tabloid rumour and nothing more."

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Rihanna wants to team up with Winehouse

R&B star Rihanna wants to record a "feminist anthem" for her next album with fellow chart-toppers Amy Winehouse and Duffy. According to *femalefirst.co.uk*, the hit-maker has drawn up a wish list of musicians and producers she wants to work with when she next hits the studio, with Winehouse, Duffy, and Winehouse-collaborator Mark Ronson right at the top. Rihanna talks of a 'dream team' with Winehouse and Duffy: "How amazing would that be? We've all got three different voices, it would be brilliant. Now that would be a feminist anthem. I love Amy. I think she's great, so unique. I love her album. And I also love what Duffy is doing, she's brilliant, as well."

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Murphy replaced

Brittany Murphy has been dropped by Disney from the forthcoming *Tinker Bell* film, according to *imdb.com*. Murphy was to provide the voice of Tinker Bell in an upcoming animated film about the Peter Pan fairy, but has since allegedly been replaced by 19-year-old Mae Whitman. Murphy's acting career has stalled in recent years with the star receiving more attention for her personal life than for her film roles.

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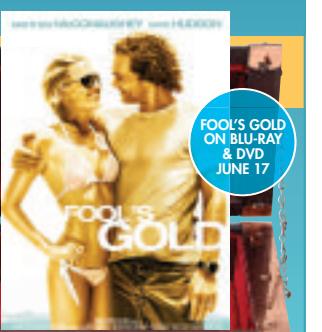


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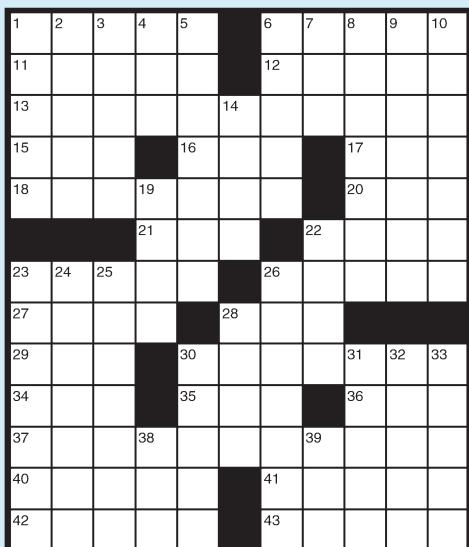
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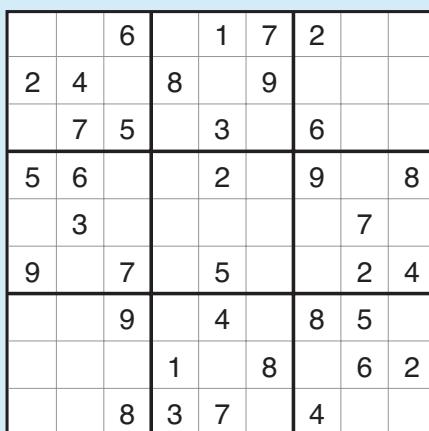
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**instructions**»

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

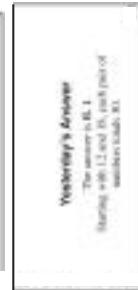
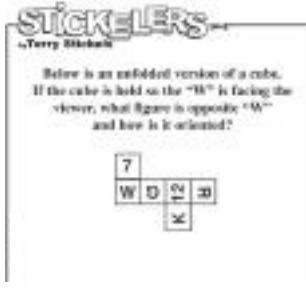
solve time»

Under 13 minutes
13-17 minutes
17-21
21-25
More than 25

Genius
Scholar
Smart
Pretty good
Keep practising

previous answer

5	6	9	4	7	3	2	8	1
4	7	8	1	2	9	5	6	3
2	3	1	8	6	5	7	9	4
6	1	7	5	9	2	3	4	8
8	5	2	3	4	6	1	7	9
3	9	4	7	1	8	6	5	2
1	8	5	9	3	7	4	2	6
7	2	3	6	8	4	9	1	5
9	4	6	2	5	1	8	3	7

**HOROSCOPE****ARIES** | March 21-April 19

There'll be a brief period to make a move. You'll be told what to do next. Get in touch with lost friends.

**TAURUS** | April 21-May 21

Your lack of gumption has made someone uneasy. Don't wait for the truth to be told. A helpful human gives you fresh hope.

**GEMINI** | May 22-June 21

A loving person's magic exceeds all bounds. A surprise ensues when airing opposing views. Confusion over legality complicates things.

**CANCER** | June 22-July 22

Existential weariness won't get the work done. Get cracking on an unresolved issue. Frustration affects your creativity.

**LEO** | July 23-Aug. 23

An opponent remembers your savoir-faire. Face something that you've been avoiding. A bad boy has left the building.

**VIRGO** | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A work situation will influence your decisions. Change an attitude that gets in the way of efficiency. A boss is grateful for your consideration.

**LIBRA** | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

An advantage is found at work. A relative interferes with the business at hand. A friendly enemy will make a shoulder available.

**SCORPIO** | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Too much denial must be witnessed. A team stages a rebellion. A snooping person gets a higher position.

**SAGITTARIUS** | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Meet with a mechanic for fresh insight. An apathetic person has an issue with discrimination. A kinky friend causes distress.

**CAPRICORN** | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A visitor has better news than you expected. Whining about authority will kick off a peculiar change. A break-up is imminent.

**AQUARIUS** | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Yielding to a lover will thaw out relations. Permit destiny to take over for ease and comfort. Check up on people even if you're busy.

**PISCES** | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Sassy comebacks face disciplinary action. Make time for a lonely senior. A lovely woman moves you with her words.

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Normals
High: 18.8°
Low: 5.7°

Records
High: 32.2°/1922
Low: -1.7°/1887

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Sunset: 9:44 p.m.
Moonrise: 4:39 a.m.
Moonset: 10:34 p.m.

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